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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE: EPP RECOUP PAROLE REQUEST

CAT II, LAO REFUGEE, BOUNTHAN PHANTHAVONG, FAMILY
OF ONE)

REF: A. UDORN 5459 B. UDORN 5460 C. VIENTIANE 1888

D. STATE 178281

1. REF A IS VISAS FALCON AND REF B IS BIO-DATA FOR SUBJECT
REF C. IS EMBASSY VIENTIANE'S ENDORSEMENT FOR SUBJECT TO BE
CONSIDERED AS PRIORITY FOUR CASE FOR RECOUPED EPP NUMBER.

2. BOUNTHAN PHANTHAVONG HAD BEEN EMPLOYED FOR OVER TWO YEARS
WITH EMBASSY VIENTIANE AS A MACHINE HELPER II, GRADE 7/2,
WHEN HE FLED LAOS ON 29 JUNE 1976, HIS DUTIES INCLUDED
GENERAL REPAIR AND MAINTAINANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
INCLUDING TYPEWRITERS, AIR-CONDITIONERS, DYNAMOES, ETC. HE
MAINTAINS HE HAD CONSIDERED LEAVING LAOS SEVERAL TIMES OVER
THE PAST YEAR BUT WAS REQUESTED TO REMAIN BY HIS THAI AND
AMERICAN SUPERVISORS AT THE EMBASSY. UNABLE TO TOLERATE THE
NEW REGIME ANY LONGER, HE ESCAPED BY BOAT ON THE EVENING OF
29 JUNE 1976. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED, JAILED AND FINED AT
SRICHIENGMAI, THAILAND AND TRANSFERRED TO THE NONGKHAI
REFUGEE CAMP IN EARLY JULY, WHERE HE CONTACTED REFUGEE
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OFFICER TOO LATE TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER EPP.

3. BASED ON SUBJECT'S RECENT REMPLOYMENT WITH EMBASSY VIENTIANE DURING A TROUBLED PERIOD OF TRANSITION BETWEEN REGIMES OVER THE PAST YEAR, POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS, WITH EMBASSY VIENTIANE'S ENDORSEMENT PER REF C, THAT ORM AND INS/CO APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ONE EPP RECOUP "A" NUMBER FOR BOUNTHANH PHANTHAVONG IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D, FOURTH PRIORITY, CATEGORY II.
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